

News by the Mail.

THE STATE.
—The destitution of the poor in Lexington is said to be very great.
—The Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company have put up their alarm telegraph.
—The Franklin Thompsons propose to "take it" in that place during the Christmas holidays.
—James Farrell, a well known butcher of Covington, died quite suddenly in making a city few nights ago.

—The merchants of Henderson are making active exertions to establish a board of trade in that city.
—The streets of Franklin are full from early morning to late at night with porkers on their way to the depot, to be shipped.
—Theodore Kato, an enemy of the citizens of Clark county, fell dead last Saturday, at the Southern Hotel in Lexington.

—Small-pox is still on the increase in Owensboro and complaint is made that the authorities do not establish a post-house without the limits of the city.
—The Franklin Sentinel notices that several respectable families are leaving the Tennessee tyrant's kingdom and seeking a habitation in Simpson county.

—In Broken Creek, near Foster's Landing, a few days since, a man named Joseph Chipman, in attempting to cross a small ravine or gully, slipped and fell, and his head striking against the bank, his neck was broken.

—A Mr. Cherry, living near Franklin, has reached the ripe old age of 102 years. He assisted in raising a good crop this season, as is as many men after the age of thirty and expects to live long enough to vote for another Democratic President.

—Constable Wm. H. Bennett arrested Theodore Warner and Mrs. J. Bradley in Newport a few days ago, and Wm. Hay, in Covington, upon the charge of passing a counterfeit \$20 bill. The two men were committed to jail, but the men subsequently gave bail and were released.

—The farmers' club of Fayette county adopted a resolution on Saturday last, lamenting the disorganized condition of labor in this State, and asking the Legislature to establish a bureau of immigration with agents at New York. This resolution did not meet with hearty approval of the club, and many of the members voted for an executive rather than as a measure in which they had implicit confidence.

The third formal meeting of the Gas Commissioners was held in session at the Covington Club Rooms. The agenda of the question, whether the franchise of the gas company, and the apparatus and privileges of the Newport branch, should be appraised, was read by Hon. John G. Carlisle, for the city, and concluded by Hon. George H. Pendleton, for the gas company. The Commission then went into secret session. A decision will soon be announced.

THE SOUTH.
—Montgomery, Ala., is demoralized on the lottery question.
—Over 2,500 new buildings have been erected in St. Louis, since the war.
—Kleptomaniacs have broken out among the negro women of St. Louis.
—The negroes of New Orleans are thoroughly disgusted with Warrington, and the negroes are having splendid sport over the Thunderbolt course, at Savannah, Ga.

—St. Louis has been demoralized by the war, and the city is said to be in a state of demoralization.
—Hon. A. H. Stevens has been offered \$25,000 for his first volume of "The War Between the States," and the volume is rapidly approaching completion.

—Mutual friends spoiled a very interesting duel-to-be in St. Louis, the other day. A clerk in a newspaper office and a clerk in a gift store were the selected targets. N. B. No woman at the bottom of it!
—The Monroe Advertiser says of Forsyth, Ga.:
"The trade of this town is unsurpassed by any other of the surrounding counties. The cotton raised in most of the surrounding counties is sold here. Farmers from Butts, Jasper, Jones, and other counties are seen upon our streets daily selling cotton to our thrifty merchants and buying goods in large quantities."

—The New Orleans Picayune says a negro driver became involved in a quarrel on Poydras street for some real or imagined grievance, and, picking up a rock, hurled it with great force at the head of the man. The missile struck her just above the temple, inflicting a very severe, if not a dangerous, wound. The man immediately took to his heels and escaped, although it is probable that he will not escape him. This is rather a new method of settling out of the streets of New Orleans.

—The New Orleans Picayune, of the 19th inst., says: "The latest phase of the Peruvian iron-ore scandal: Yesterday, a customs-house officer boarded the steamer *Albatross*, which was carrying iron ore from Peru to New York. The officer demanded the production of the papers under which the vessel was chartered, and the captain, who was a Peruvian naval vessel, refused to produce them. The officer then ordered the vessel to be searched, and the result was the discovery of a large quantity of iron ore, which was found to be of a quality far inferior to that which was claimed. The captain was then ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000, and the vessel was ordered to be detained until the fine was paid."

—General Meade is in Washington.
—A Chicago skater performs his evolutions on a \$200 pair of skates.
—Judge Newton has been elected to the position of judge of the Circuit Court of the Western District of Kentucky.
—Foot passengers now cross the Hudson river on the ice at Albany.

—New York dispatches state that large glass show cases from the Metropolitan Museum of Art have been shipped to New York.
—Sika is fast becoming civilized—the various outlandish dwellings, which were formerly the domain of the "Horse" did on Wednesday evening last.
—Shipbuilding is lively on the Connecticut river, according to the Hartford Times.

—Sixteen persons, four of them colored, were arrested in New York, on the charge of passing counterfeit money.
—The Northwestern counties of Ohio are said to have no coal and very little wood.
—At Albion, Ohio, December 19, a fire destroyed the Empire Hotel and the Hull's Hotel.

—Chief Justice Robertson, of the Superior Court of New York, died Friday morning.
—Horatio Seymour has been elected President of the "American Dairyman's Association."
—The office seekers will take notice that General Grant will be back in Washington to-day.

—San Francisco has to pay \$10,000 for permitting dogs to roam the streets, and the city is said to be in a state of demoralization.
—A fire in the shape of 800 men, always follows the Cincinnati milkmen who water their milk.

—The New York Tribune says, the

Monetary and Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT, 1 Monday Evening, Dec. 21, 1915.

The following quotations of our gold and silver market were received from the New York and Boston markets until Tuesday.
—The Congressional committee to investigate election frauds in New York, has arrived in that city, and will commence sessions to-day.
—An unsuccessful attempt was made Friday night, at Thompsonville, to blow the New York and Boston bridge down with dynamite.
—Commercial travelers are to hold a meeting in New York City, on Wednesday night, to discuss the framing of a petition to Congress to take action relative to the license laws of various cities and States.
—Skeletons of a number of martyrs of Wallabout prison ships were discovered in excavating a dig at the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge, and arrangements were made for their interment.

At the order of Judge Johnson the motion to quash the proceedings in the Fullerton case was indefinitely postponed by Judge Bennett in the United States Court, in New York.

The third army corps will hold a social reunion at Delmonico's, New York, on Wednesday evening. The guests will be the officers and men of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 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